

Fair today with moderating temperatures, high in the mid or low 30's. Fair tonight, low 20 to 25. Tomorrow, mostly fair with little change in temperature.

MAN IS KILLED INSTANTLY IN ACCIDENT ON ROUTE 13

COIN MACHINE TAX UPHELD

Terrace 2 Woman Hurt In Crash

Macmillan Arrives For Russia Visit

MOSCOW (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan arrived here today for a meeting with Premier Nikita Khrushchev which the Soviet press believes might ease the threat of war.

Macmillan's special Comet IV jetliner touched down at Moscow airport at about 3 p.m. (7 a.m. e.s.t.).

Khrushchev and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko were waiting to greet Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, who accompanied him on the trip.

Macmillan went promptly to the Kremlin for a formal meeting with (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Good Evening!

Washington's birthday tomorrow.

First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen. We guess it wouldn't be different if he could be around today.

Weatherman can't seem to give up.

Seven above yesterday a.m., 14 above this a.m. and what a lovely thought: 80 above Sunday a.m. But we'll never make it.

Jack and Ann Hutton back from a month in the South's vacation lands—Bermuda, Florida — and wishing they'd brought a supply of tropical climate with 'em.

Well, sir, it's like we always say. There's just nothing anywhere like Bucks County's beautiful, shivering, majestic, deep-freeze landscape in late February, especially at a time when you're weary of the beautiful, the shivering, the majestic, the deep-freezing, and the landscape. Hey, what about that? Cabin fever.

Another near-miss collision of air transports last night—this time near Charleston, W. Va.

That's the fourth reported this week and we'd better start doing something about these stratospheric close shaves for which there is no excuse in the first place.

General George Marshall much better after an attack of pneumonia on top of a stroke and the nation should be mighty thankful the old soldier is doing so well.

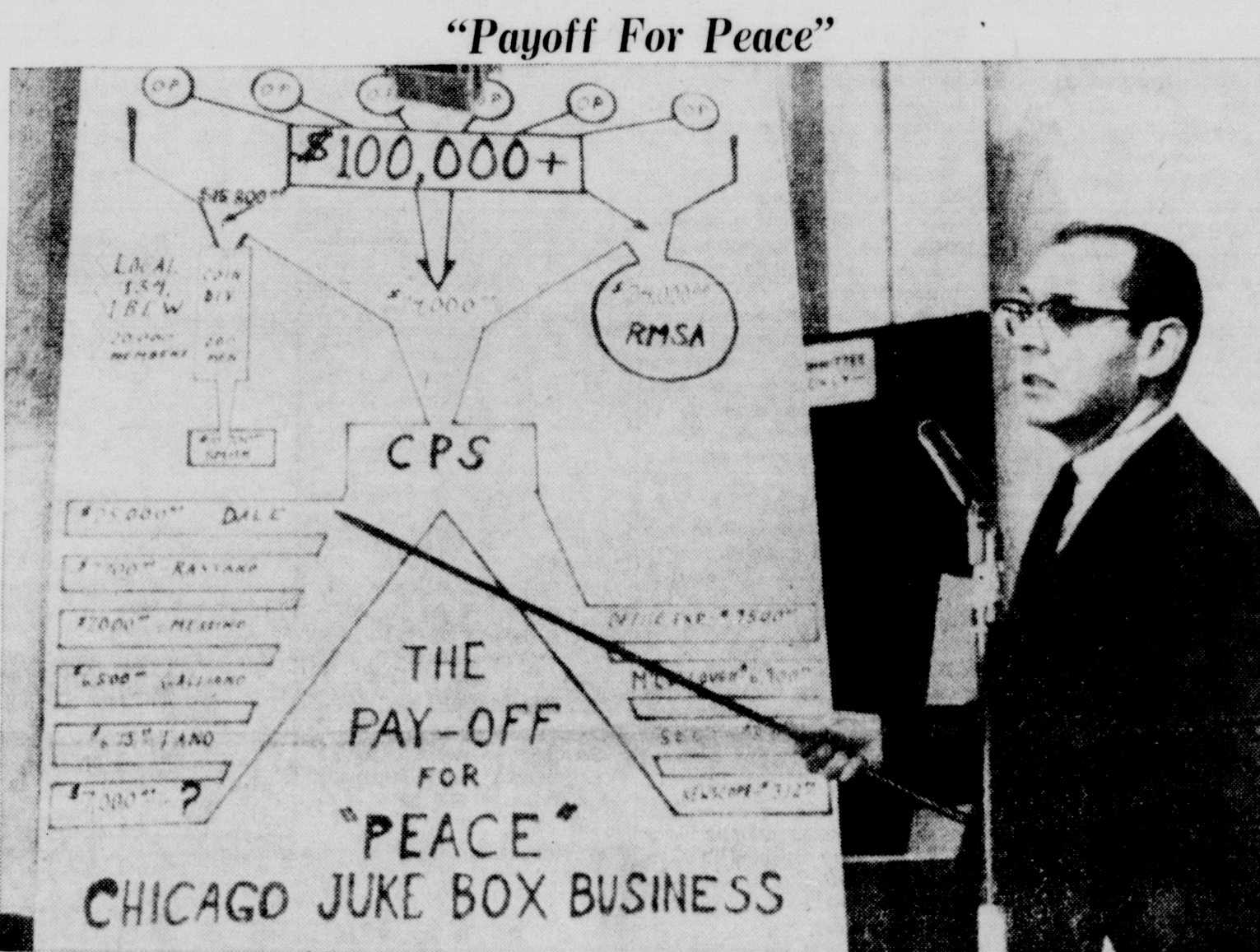
You know, he is perhaps the single greatest world figure of our times — master military strategist, planner of victory, architect of peace, and global citizen. Too bad so few have had so little time to truly recognize his stature.

You don't have to make money to be popular—just inherit it.

The overweight feller is one who lives beyond his seams.

If you drive during the week end, take it easy.

Go to church tomorrow.



Arthur Kaplan, asst. counsel for the Senate Rackets Committee, explains a chart which was unveiled during the hearing yesterday by the committee. Investigators said the chart traced what it called a \$100,000 annual "payoff for peace" which Chicago

juke box operators must make to stay in business. The chart shows \$15,800 going to Local 134, \$24,000 to Recorded Music Service Association, and \$74,000 to Commercial Photograph Survey. (UPI Telephoto)

West Bristol Man Convicted Of Obscene Photos Charge

West Bristol, 3509 Second Ave., was convicted of taking obscene photographs of two teenage girls in his home in a verdict handed down yesterday by Bucks County President Judge Edward G. Biester. Short's wife, Catherine, a co-defendant, was acquitted.

Short will be sentenced Friday, March 6.

After a hearing without a jury held in the May term of Criminal Court Judge Biester found him guilty of manufacturing and uttering obscene photographs, use of a minor child for obscene photographs, contributing to the delinquency of a child and tending to corrupt the morals of a child.

He was acquitted of corrupting morals of a child, one count of use of a minor child for obscene photographs and possession of obscene photographs with intent to sell or exhibit.

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Ike Ends Two-Day Talks With Mateos

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Agreement to proceed with the project, to be known as the Diablo Dam, was announced shortly before Eisenhower departed early today aboard the presidential plane Columbine III for the United States.

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Welsh cited to the group the provisions for working conditions as adopted by the county salary

board. He spoke with the three elected officials, department heads and their deputies yesterday. Commissioners Adolph A. Andrews and Thomas R. Lewis and Controller Howard G. Krupp. The commission chairman pointed out that the county employs 275 persons. The regulations he cited were not new, he said, but had sometimes been ignored.

The officials were sent printed invitations to what he termed a "very important meeting" to discuss sick leave, daily working hours, county employees on jury duty, absenteeism, better working relationship and liaison between

departments, the purchasing system and many other paramount items.

Welsh did not object to county workers buying coffee from machines in the county buildings, but said they should not go to a drug store during working hours for coffee.

"It seems to the salary board," Welsh said, "that with the working day from 8:30 to 4, with an hour for lunch, we should ask that they not be allowed to go out for shopping, errands or coffee on county time."

Welsh also said county offices (Continued on Page 3 Col. 3)

Court Rules Twp. Vending Fee Legal

Bucks County President Edward G. Biester yesterday upheld Bristol Township's \$15 annual tax on vending machines, which had been contested by 11 township businessmen.

He noted that his ruling contrasted with three higher court decisions of past years, but said they were not decided under the state's "tax anything" law of 1947.

\$15 For Each Machine

The township commissioners enacted last April 30 an ordinance taxing the owners of business establishments in which the machines are located. They must pay \$15 for each machine on their premises. Many of the taxed machines sell soda and candy.

The protesting businessmen in two equity actions asked the court to void the tax. They said it discriminated against them in favor of persons selling products directly, without machines.

"Tax Anything" Judge Biester said the "tax anything" law gives the township the right to "collect a tax on the privilege of employing tangible property" not subject to state tax.

He said the "mere fact of distinction between coin vending and regular vending," cited in the discrimination charge, does not make the ordinance invalid.

To the argument that the tax would take more than the profit realized by some machine owners, the judge ruled: "If an occasional operator cannot afford to continue in business and pay the tax it may be unfortunate, but will not render the ordinance invalid."

The township commissioners, President William O'Neill and Henry Rolfe, then township manager, were defendants in the suits.

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Raymond Ortiz, 43, of 826 Court E. Bristol Terrace II, Bristol Township, was killed instantly in Falls Township this morning when his car failed to make a curve on Old Route 13 at Mill Creek Road.

A female passenger, identified by police as Mrs. Virginia Carney, 43, same address, was admitted to Lower Bucks County Hospital suffering from a possible concussion.

Falls Township Patrolmen Richard Chalifoux and Frank Gibson, investigating, tried to question Mrs. Carney but she was incoherent. Police said Mrs. Carney is separated from her husband.

Police said the accident happened about 5:15 a.m. when the east-bound car, a 1956 vehicle, failed to make the curve. The car plowed into half a dozen thick, wooden, guard rails before coming to a stop.

Under Wreckage When police arrived, the dead man was lying under the wreckage of the car. Mrs. Carney was lying on the road about 40 feet behind the car.

Ortiz wasn't identified until mid-morning, police said. He had only \$10 and a pack of cigarettes on his body, the patrolman said. Police still weren't immediately able to tell to where Ortiz works.

The car was demolished. Police said the impact of the crash was so great a piece of chrome was embedded in one of the guard rails.

Police couldn't determine immediately who was driving the car at the time of the accident.

Two Ambulances The accident victims were taken to the hospital by two Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad ambulances.

The man was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:23 a.m., by Dr. William Cauffman of Levittown. Bucks County Coroner Thomas Lamb said death was caused by skull and rib fractures.

Mrs. Carney's condition wasn't immediately known. Skid marks marred the road for 246 feet from where the car struck the first guard rail to the point where the car stopped.

First In Falls The fatality was the first in Falls Township this year. The last previous fatality in the township occurred on New Year's Eve last year.

Coroner Lamb said this is the county's fourth fatality this year. Also aiding in investigating the accident were Falls Township Sgt. Joseph Kish, and Patrolmen Elliott Bainbridge, William Kershaw, and George Dascalakis.

Boy Struck By Auto

An eight-year-old Levittown boy suffered multiple contusions and abrasions when he was hit by a car in front of the Waldo Emerson Elementary School yesterday.

The boy, William Rickman, 8, of 96 Verdant Road, was hit by the vehicle as he prepared to cross on Mill Creek Parkway on the way home from school at 4:55 p.m. Driver of the car was Mrs. Ann Wahol, 29, of 38 Cherry Lane, Levittown.

Young Rickman was taken to the Bucks County Hospital where he was treated for a puncture wound of the right elbow, contusions of the right ankle and abrasions of the face. He was later released.

Officer William Joseph Edmond and Sgt. Bently Chapin investigated for the Bristol Township Police.

Boehm Backs Federal Aid To Schools

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A bill proposing a permanent program of federal grants to states for school construction and teachers' salaries gained more attention today with an endorsement by a Pennsylvania educator.

Charles H. Boehm, Pennsylvania superintendent of public instruction, told a Senate subcommittee yesterday that public schools need federal aid to operate.

"It is impossible to maintain schools at the level to which every American child is entitled," Boehm told the Senate group. "There is no longer any doubt in our minds about the necessity of federal aid to education."

Boehm heartily endorsed a bill, prepared by Subcommittee Chairman James E. Murray (D-Mont) and others, authorizing establishment of a permanent program of federal grants to states for school construction and teachers' salaries.

Banks, Post Offices To Close Monday

Banks, post offices and other Federal, state and county offices will be closed Monday in honor of Washington's birthday.

All public schools will be open, except those in the Neshaminy School District. Neshaminy Schools will be closed because of a teachers' workshop.

The following local governmental offices and departments will be open:

Bristol Borough, Bristol Township, Falls Township, Lower Southampton Township, and Morrisville Borough.

Need \$700?

Another week and still no winner in the Courier - Times exciting word game PRIZEWORDS. The cash value of the prize now jumps to \$700. Why don't you try your hand at this fascinating puzzle? The solution to last week's puzzle and the new PRIZEWORDS for this week appear today on Page 9.

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Chamber To Begin Economic Series

A 17-week series of economic discussion will be initiated Thursday by the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce.

The first meeting will be a luncheon at Pennsbury Inn. The date and time of the other meetings will be announced later.

Designed as an attempt to develop business leadership in the community, the series of programs is sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Topics to be discussed will include: the mystery of money, control of money, supply and income, profits and wages, interna-

tional trade, the essence of capitalism and how competitive the American economy really is.

Already, more than 20 Lower Bucks businessmen have signed up for the discussion series.

The U.S. Chamber will provide tape recorded statements on the subject to be discussed. An open forum will be held after the tape is finished.

C. Donald Moyer has been named chairman for the discussion group. The U.S. Chamber is attempting to get businessmen to take a more active role in politics.

Heart Volunteers March Tomorrow

A volunteer "army" of men and women will march in Lower Bucks tomorrow, Heart Sunday, to collect funds for the Heart fund in this area.

An attempt will be made to visit every Lower Bucks house during the day for solicitation for the campaign.

Among the groups making the visits will be students from George School in Newtown who will visit homes in that area from 2 to 4 p.m.

In Levittown, 100 U. S. Army reservists, from the Bristol sub station, Farragut Ave., will be making the "Heart Sunday" calls.

Heading the Army reserves is Major James Rennie, commanding officer. Sergeant Martin Mann recruited volunteers. Activities will begin and end at the community building with transportation provided by jeeps and gun carriages.

George School students are led by Dr. John Talbot, headmaster, who is co-chairman of public education with Sidney Oppenheimer, Fallsington elementary school principal, for the Bucks County Committee of the Heart Association.

The Heart Association is endeavoring to raise \$500,000 in five counties.

Woman To Lecture Supervisors Unit

Genevieve Blatt, state secretary of internal affairs, will be the main speaker at the 51st annual one-day convention of the Bucks County Association of Township Supervisors, Auditors, Assessors, and Tax Collectors, in Doylestown Monday.

She will address the approximately 175 men and women who are expected to attend the luncheon meeting at the Doylestown Fire House, at 1 p.m., after a morning session in the main county courtroom, scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

'No Pros Invited'
Camill Stroh, Lower Southampton Township supervisor and association president, said "No professional politicians have been invited to the convention this year as speakers. All unnecessary speeches are going to be eliminated."

In former years, the Washington's Birthday convention has often produced verbal fireworks and condemnation of State Highway Department activities.

At more than one previous convention, the proceedings had to be temporarily halted to calm the debating delegates, who de-

sired to settle their differences in one short session.

The State Highway Department will be represented at this year's convention. William Fell, a township engineer for the department, is an honorary member of the committee planning the convention.

Francis X. Kelly, also a township engineer of the State Highway Department, will be introduced with Miss Blatt at the luncheon.

Another colorful convention speaker, who has addressed the Bucks County group for many years, will be H. A. (Cappy) Thompson, secretary of the State Township Supervisors' Association.

He will speak on recent and pending state legislation of interest to the townships. The County Commissioners have been invited to attend. Election of officers will be held and the association will discuss resolutions being prepared by a special committee.

Present officers include Samuel J. Thompson, East Rockhill Township and Mahlon M. Rice, Plumsteadville, vice presidents, and William Ash, Haycock Township, secretary-treasurer.

Off-Duty GI Charged With Bank Robbery

FT. BRAGG, N.C. (UPI)—The FBI today arrested an on-leave soldier and charged him with the \$13,373 robbery of a branch bank here in which the teller was shot and killed.

The suspect, SP4 Charles Thomas Bradford, 26, of Fayetteville, was apprehended around 1:30 a.m. riding in a new car at Fuquay Springs with a woman not involved in yesterday's holdup-slashing.

Roy K. Moore, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI field office, said \$10,000 of the loot was recovered. He said that Bradford waived preliminary hearing before U.S. Commissioner T. L. Hon at Fayetteville and was held under \$50,000 bail at the Cumberland County Jail.

Moore said that Bradford, on 18-day leave from Fort McPherson, Ga., where he was a member of an Army band, had been identified by two witnesses as the bandit who robbed the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and shot veteran teller J. Frank Johnson, 53, five times.

The FBI said that Bradford purchased a new car at a Fayetteville

garage, apparently leaving the getaway car as a trade-in. He did not pay cash for the new car.

Moore said that Bradford had been acquitted earlier yesterday morning on a charge of theft of an M1 rifle.

Grand Jury To Convene On March 9

The grand jury for the March term of Bucks County Criminal Court will convene in Doylestown Monday, Mar. 9.

Called for grand jury service were: Vincent F. Balderston, machinist, 109 Dolton Road, Feasterville; Esther L. Bigley, housewife, 274 E. Oakland Ave., Doylestown; Wayne L. Buffenmyer, draftsman, 255 High St., Sellersville; Pearl P. Cochrane, housewife, Buckingham; John Feldmayer, engineer, 61 Cherry Lane, Levittown; J. Russell Freed, druggist, 94 Arch St., Perkasie.

Grace L. Frick, housewife, 287 Union St., Doylestown; Maurice Foley, steel worker, Atkins Ave., Bristol; Elizabeth George, Twister, Clearview Ave., Bristol RD 3; Mary Getz, housewife, Park Ave., Eddington; William R. Hallas, salesman, 4166 Mulberry Ave., Oakford; Mae Hesler, housewife, Central Ave., Croydon.

Housewife
Mary B. Kilcoyne, housewife, Bristol Rd.; Charles K. Knickerbocker, Jr., buyer, 9 Nectar Lane, Levittown; Herbert H. Kressler, butcher, Quakertown RD 4; John R. Lauer, retired, Court St., Newtown; Walter Leedom, farmer, Yardley RD.; William M. Martier, steel worker, 127 Lebbie Lane, Fairless Hills.

William J. McCleary, foreman, Main St., Croydon; Thomas R. O'Keefe, repairman, 369 Stonybrook Drive, Levittown; Stephen Palamarchuk, worker, 6343 Crescent Ave., Cornwells Heights; Clifford Renner, salesman, 608 N. Seventh St., Perkasie; Horace P. Townsend, engineer, 503 Station Ave., Langhorne Manor; Edward Viens, steel worker, 260 Cardiff Road, Fairless Hills.

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"Ninety-nine per cent of our people work hard" Welsh emphasized. "There are just a few bad apples."

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Other Conditions

Other working conditions of the salary board and cited by Welsh were:

Sick Leave: 30 working days allowed each year for illness or death in family.

Vacation: Two weeks with pay each year for permanent full time employees.

Jury Duty: "When you get \$7 jury pay it must be returned to the county because you are getting regular salary from the county."

Other excused absences with pay: Conventions to learn more about the job or exchange ideas, education for job, Jewish holidays, military reserve duty.

Harold V. Craven, county purchasing agent, urged that orders for supplies be submitted to him early and that he be informed when goods are delivered.

Brigitte May Melt The Iron Curtain

PARIS (UPI)—A French movie-maker announced yesterday he planned to try to melt the Iron Curtain with a sex bomb—Brigitte Bardot.

Science Scholars



Youngsters from the Fallsington Elementary School work over their science projects as part of the science fair last week in the Pennsbury schools. Working on their projects are (from left) Ben Brown, Bob Trombino, and Ted Bernard. (Courier-Times Photo)

Nike Missile Goes Astray, Explodes Near Family Yard

'Mars Men' Broadcast Causes Panic

LONDON (UPI)—A new "Men from Mars" play caused panic among hundreds of British television viewers last night when a fake newscast warned of a strange object in the sky over London.

The viewers' fright turned to downright anger and indignation when they discovered they had taken fiction for fact. Both Scotland Yard and the Associated Radio-Television station then were flooded with a storm of telephoned protests.

The situation was reminiscent of the shock caused by Orson Welles with his radio play about a Martian invasion of New Jersey 20 years ago.

Last night's play, called "Before the Sun Goes Down" and written by American Lester Fuller, opened with a realistic program interruption by an announcer who warned of an approaching enemy attack.

"This is a special announcement," he said, "A satellite is hovering over London. It may be armed. It may be war. Please tune in your radios and television for further announcements."

The announcer then went on to speculate on the object, "only 1,100 miles from the earth."

"Is it perhaps an enemy space platform armed with H-bombs and aimed at the heart of the city? Perhaps. But the cabinet is wasting no time, giving mounting fear no chance to reach danger level London, it decides, is to be evacuated."

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Cub Pack 120 Sets Banquet

Cub Pack 120 of St. Michael the Archangel Church will hold its annual Blue and Gold banquet tonight in the cafeteria of the church on Levittown Parkway.

Families are expected to be present at the cafeteria at 6:15 p.m. Several invited guests are expected to be present. Families are to bring with them silverware for each member in the group. Everything else is supplied.

Roast beef will feature tonight's menu. An interesting program has been planned to follow the meal. Awards will be made by Cubmaster Edward Frenock and a slide program featuring pictures of Boy Scout Troop 120 at Camp Ockanickon will be given.

All of the den mothers and committee personnel have been aiding in the planning of the banquet with actual details being handled by Mrs. Charles J. Hoye, chairlady of the arrangements committee.

About 200 persons are expected to be present at the banquet.

Fairless View Project



Robert Hale (left) teacher at the Fairless View School, Fairless Hills, looks at the science fair projects of two of his students, Richard Roche, first grader and Thomas Muller, third

grader. The boys are demonstrating "machines that work for us" using an airplane and showing how it stays up. (Courier-Times Photo)

Civic Concert Series Proposed For LBC

Attempts are being made to establish a Civic Concert Series in the Levittown-Bristol area.

Marion Casstevens, agent for National Artists Civic Concerts Service, told the Courier-Times yesterday that she will visit the Lower Bucks area next week.

During her visit, Mrs. Casstevens said she will attempt to meet with community and civic leaders. She wants to organize interested persons and begin a Civic Concert Series membership drive.

Season Tickets

If the membership drive materializes, memberships will be sold to Lower Bucks residents on a season ticket basis. A series of four concerts would cost the subscriber \$7.50.

The success of the membership drive would determine the quality of artists that would be featured in the concert series.

The local organization would be completely self-governing, Mrs.

Casstevens said. The local group would set its own budget and select its own officers, she said and would be a non-profit organization.

Mrs. Casstevens said the Civic Concerts Service would derive its income from the artists it represents as an agent.

Outstanding Artists

There are now more than 500 Civic Concert Series groups in the United States and Canada, featuring many of the outstanding soloists, ensemble instrumental and vocal groups and dancing companies in the world.

Offices for the Civic Concert Service are at 711 Fifth Ave., New York.

A similar community concert series was operated for several years in Bristol High School about 10 years ago. Mrs. Casstevens says the new group wants to operate out of an auditorium capable of seating 800 or 900 people.

Players Meet Demands Of 'Death Of A Salesman'

By JIM GOODMAN

Courier-Times Staff Writer

Just when Meredith Wilson had everybody convinced in "The Music Man" that life of a traveling salesman was a lark, the Levittown Players came along and revived Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman."

Mr. Miller's viewpoint is hardly the kind of stuff you put into musical comedies, and there's nothing very orrassy about the way Alan Stillman is playing Miller's salesman, Willy Loman.

The Levittown Players production opened a four-night two-week, end run, at the Levittown Community Hall, last night. The play will be presented 8:30 again tonight and Friday and Saturday nights, next weekend.

Beaten Man

When Willy Loman battered, black suitcase in hand, plods agonizingly across the stage in the opening scene of the play, the audience sees a beaten man.

Willy's dreams of success have already evaporated, but he still doesn't realize this or the reason why. Willy has a problem. He has built the last 15 years of his life on a pack of lies.

For the next two hours or so, the audience follows Willy Loman as he reluctantly awakens to the fact that he is not "well liked" and that he personally can be charged with the failure of his two sons.

Tragic Play

"Death of a Salesman" is a tragic play, one of the best plays ever written by an American and one of the very few that can hold their own with the towering works of Eugene O'Neill. The Levittown Players deserve credit for even attempting to stage the Miller play. It makes harsh demands on actors, director, and stage designer.

To a large extent, the Levittown Players met these demands. Stillman builds a solid characterization out of Willy Loman. He makes him a sympathetic human being.

Sidney Bader's portrayal of Willy's older son, Biff, is on a level with Stillman's characterization. These are the roles that are the key to the play. The skill shown by Stillman and Bader

make the production an absorbing work.

Much of the credit for the effectiveness of the performance must go to Helen Stillman, Alan's wife, who directed the play. Mrs. Stillman has given the play vigor and sensitivity and easy grace.

The imaginative set designed by Selma Bortner and Pat More adds much to the quality of the performance. Despite the limited facilities of the Community Hall, they have created something of beauty without which the performance would not have been successful.

Willy's sympathetic wife is warmly played by Agnes Sadow and Carl Moore's interpretation of Happy, Biff's younger brother, illustrates the shallowness of that youth.

Cast Members

Others in the cast include: Charles Buckwald, Joy Marks, Bob Feldman, Al Cohen, Stan Martyn, Joan Speiser, Charles Pollock, Jacqueline Seegan, Thelma Neufeld, and Paul Feldmayer.

A word of warning: "Death of a Salesman" is a serious drama. It is rewarding theatre, but nothing for children or people out for a light evening's entertainment. But for those who like meat in their drama, the Levittown Players production of the Pulitzer Prize and Drama Critics Circle Award play is a corker.

Bucks GOP Committee

Considering Candidates

The Bucks County Republican executive committee is likely to spend most of today at its "Breakfast Meeting" to select candidates to endorse in the May 19 primary election. The meeting is being held at the Old Anchor Inn, Wrightstown.

Twenty-five or more persons are being considered for the six offices and the screening committee has been interviewing persons recommended to it.

To be elected in November are two county commissioners, a county treasurer, surveyor, clerk of orphans court and clerk of quarter sessions.

Penndel Sewer Plant Offer Nixed

Residents of Hulmeville and Middletown township will not join with the borough of Penndel in sharing the cost of a proposed \$710,000 sewage disposal plant, it was announced last night by George H. Fetters, chairman of the Penndel Borough Municipal Authority.

Fetters said invitations had been sent to officials of the two communities and to officials of Langhorne, asking they join in defraying the cost of the proposed plant which would be erected on a site between Neshaminy Ave., in Middletown township, near the boundary line of Penndel and Hulmeville.

Residents Object

Hulmeville Council replied it could not see its way clear to pay for the operation costs of a sewage-disposal plant. Middletown township supervisors explained that they had turned the invitation over to their consulting engineers for study.

The supervisors also forwarded a petition signed by residents near the proposed site who object to it.

No official word has been received from Langhorne, Fetters said.

Two Autos Crash On Bristol Pike

Two cars, both traveling west on Bristol Pike, above Beaver Dam Road, collided at 6:30 o'clock last night, according to Bristol Township Police.

William Ross, 33, of Frazer St., Trenton and Edward Cerini, 50, of 2207 Venango St., Philadelphia were involved in the accident. Ross will get a summons for reckless driving.

Cerini was taken to the Lower Bucks County Hospital and treated for possible injuries incurred when his body whiplashed in the collision. He was later released upon his own request.

Sgt. Bently Chapin and officer William Joseph Edmond investigated for the Bristol Township Police.

Sheriff Dando's Wife Succumbs

Mrs. Helen Margaret Dando, 47, wife of Bucks County Sheriff Harold Dando, 407 North Main St., Doylestown, died yesterday in Doylestown Emergency Hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dando was the former Miss Helen Margaret Maloney of Trenton. She had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m., Tuesday, from the Dando home, Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., from the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown.

Doctors Keep Watch On Dulles Reaction

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Physicians kept close watch on John Foster Dulles today for any unfavorable side effects of X-ray therapy he is undergoing for abdominal cancer.

The 70-year-old secretary of state was to receive a second treatment from a one-million volt X-ray machine this morning.

Blast Fells, Deafens 3 In New Mexico

EL PASO, Tex. (UPI)—The Army reluctantly admitted last night one of its supersonic Nike-Hercules missiles went haywire and nearly landed in the laps of a New Mexico ranch family getting ready for dinner.

The misguided missile exploded and knocked down rancher Don Lee, his son Charley and a hired hand, who were standing in the yard about 75 yards from where the Nike plunged to earth.

Two other persons were inside the farm house. It is located about 86 miles southeast of Alamogordo, N.M., and adjacent to the White Sands Missile Range.

The Lee ranch is next to the ranch of elderly John Prather, 81-year-old cattleman who stood off the Army in 1957 and swore he would not be moved off the property he homesteaded.

All five persons were deafened by the blast when the missile struck Thursday evening. They said only a barn standing between the house and where the missile exploded prevented serious injury, or worse.

They did not report the blast until yesterday. They had to drive to Alamogordo.

The explosion ripped out a corral holding several saddle horses, and did extensive damage to the barn.

Army officials at Fort Bliss said a group of soldiers being trained in tactical use of the missile, launched it from McGregor Range about 30 miles northeast of El Paso. They said a "self-destruction" mechanism inside the missile, designed to blow up erratic missiles, failed to function.

Ike Ends

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ever had. I am sorry to say good-bye."

"I will see you soon" Lopez Mateos replied.

The Mexican president's reply led to speculation that he would repay Eisenhower's visit in the near future.

In addition to reaching an accord on the Rio Grande dam, the two chief executives reached agreement on a number of other issues. A communique issued last night said that they agreed, among other things, on the need for consultations designed to protect the cotton interests of both countries and to seek a solution of Mexico's lead-zinc problem occasioned by recent quota restrictions on importations by the United States.

Macmillan

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Khrushchev, while Lloyd visited Gromyko at the foreign ministry. The official Soviet press and radio were cautiously optimistic about the prospect that the Macmillan-Khrushchev talks would produce progress toward peace.

"Hardly anyone can deny that negotiation between statesmen is not only the best but the only possible way in present-day conditions to clear the international climate, end the cold war and remove the danger of military conflicts..." said the government organ Izvestia.

Izvestia cited the Berlin question, disarmament, European security and the problem of a German peace treaty among issues which might be discussed by Macmillan and Khrushchev.

First Presbyterians Cancel Performance

The Levittown First Presbyterian Church has cancelled its scheduled performance of the cantata, "The Last Seven Words of Christ" due to the illness of some of the principal performers. The cantata was scheduled for tomorrow evening.

Tiny Tots Must Adjust

The Walter Miller School, Levittown, is going to take the child adjustment program one step further.

The school has invited all parents of children who will attend the Walter Miller School kindergarten classes next fall to a meeting at the school on March 2.

Purpose of the meeting: to hear a talk by Dr. Alice Stone, Dr. Stone will discuss ways parents can help their children adjust to the kindergarten situation.

Dr. Stone is a specialist in speech, hearing and sight. The meeting will be held 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Death Notice

DARRAH — Trenton, N.J., Roselle, husband of the late Alice Darrah. Relatives and friends are invited to the service Monday, 1:30 p.m., from Mullen's Funeral Chapel, 123 Otter St., Bristol, Pa. Interment: Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. Survivors are: one son, Leonard, of New Rochelle, N.Y.; one daughter, Florence Lindsay, Manassas, New York.